

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on February 10, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

HB 479, 2/4/1999

Executive Action:

HB 479 - Do Pass

HB 240 - Table

HB 418 - Do Pass

HEARING ON HB 479

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Royal Johnson, House District 10, Billings, opened the hearing. **EXHIBIT**(tah33a01)

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Proponents' Testimony:

Joel E. Guthals, General Counsel, Big Sky Transportation Co.

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Steve Huntington, Member, Board of Directors, Big Sky Transportation Co.

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Joni McCall, City of Billings

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Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone County Commissioner

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Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Johnson's closing statement.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 479

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Harrington **MOVED** that **HB 497 DO PASS**. On a voice vote, the motion passed, 17 - 1. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Somerville, Erickson, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Harper, Hanson, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Orr voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 418

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Harrington **MOVED** that **HB 418 DO PASS**. On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED, 18 - 2**. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Somerville, Erickson, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Harper, Hanson, Raney, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Orr and Rehbein voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240

Motion:

Rep. Erickson **MOVED** that **HB 240 DO PASS**.

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Motion:

Rep. Gillan **MOVED** that amendments **DO PASS**. **EXHIBIT**(tah33a02)

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Discussion:

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Vote:

On a voice vote, the amendments to HB 240 passed unanimously.

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Motion/Vote:

Rep. Hanson MOVED the technical amendments **DO PASS**.

EXHIBIT(tah33a03)

On a voice vote, the amendments pass unanimously.

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Motion:

Rep. Erickson MOVED that HB 240, as amended, **DO PASS**. On a roll call vote, the **MOTION FAILED** 12 - 8. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting no; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting yes.

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Motion/Vote:

Rep. Rehbein MOVED to **TABLE** HB 240. On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED**. Story, Orr, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, and Hibbard voting yes; Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting no.

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Adjourn.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:30 A.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG

EXHIBIT (tah33aad)